



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of City Coordinator & the Minneapolis Arts
Commission**

Date: April 14, 2003

To: Council Member Barbara Johnson, Chair
Ways & Means Budget Committee

Subject: **New Central Library Project – Request for Proposals for artists to develop Public Art for the New Central Library**

Recommendation:

Approve the New Central Library Public Art Subcommittee recommendation that the City authorize and direct the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for artists to develop public art for the construction of the New Central Library (4400-908-9080)

Previous Directives:

October 25, 2002 Acceptance of Schematic Design and Budget for the new Library. Authorization of bond sale.

Prepared/Submitted by: Richard A Johnson, Project Coordinator 612-334-1671

Approved by: John Moir, City Coordinator _____

Presenters in Committee: Richard A Johnson, Project Coordinator and Mary Altman, Arts Administrator

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☒ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget
If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan: 5.6, 6.5, 6.6

Zoning Code

Other: City Public Art Values and Goals, 4.2.1 – 4.2.6, adopted by the City Council, 9/13/02, Resolution#268173

Background/Supporting Information

The current project budget includes \$750,000 for Public Art. On 9/18/02 the Minneapolis Arts Commission approved the Proposed Workplan for Public Art for the New Central Library. On 10/10/02 the New Central Library Committee established a public art subcommittee to determine the need, process and implementation of a public art process for the new Central Library Project (attached). On 3/18/03 the public art subcommittee chose seven potential sites for public art in the New Library and approved an artist selection process that called for issuance of an RFP for lead artists for each site. The Permanent Review Committee reviewed and approved the RFP with minor text changes on 4/10/03 (see enclosed).

Richard Johnson and Mary Altman will be present at your committee to answer questions.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

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